Vacant posts in Nehru Yuva Kendras

†*229. SHRI BALAWANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacant posts of District Youth Co-ordinator in Nehru Yuva Kendras at present;

(b) the reasons for not filling up these posts; and

(c) the alternative provisions made in such districts?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) and (b) At present, 143 posts of Youth Co-ordinator are vacant. These posts were created by Board of Governors of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS). The vacant posts have not been filled as the Government has not sanctioned these posts. Expenditure Reforms Commission (ERC) had also recommended "the country wide organization of the Sangathan may be dispensed with, and the state level bodies allowed to over see the set up in districts & villages for which purpose the funds provided for the scheme could be transferred to States." The Ministry referred the matter to Ministry of Finance with its views, which directed that no posts in NYKS should be filled in till a final decision is taken on the recommendations of ERC. As per their advice, the matter was referred to the Committee of Secretaries (COS) and the same is under process with the Ministry.

(c) District Youth Co-ordinators of the other Kendras as well as Regional Coordinators have been given the additional charge of vacant Kendras.

Crashes of MIG aircrafts

*230. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of crashes of MiG aircrafts of Indian Air Force that have occurred during 2003 and so far during 2004;

(b) the number of civilian lives lost, the number of those seriously injured and the extent of damage to civilian property caused in each case;

(c) whether compensation to civilians in all cases has been made; if not, the reasons for delay;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) the rate of compensation payable in various contingencies, separately; and

(e) when and on what basis the rates of compensation were in various situations, fixed and when they are due for revision?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (e) During the years 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 (upto 13th July 2004) there were eleven MiG aircraft accidents in the Indian Air Force.

Of these 11 accidents, there were 5 instances of loss to life and property. The details of the civilians killed/injured and loss to property in each of these accidents is as follows:—

Sl. No.	Date of accident	Civilian killed		Civilian injured		Loss to property	
		No.	Amount admissible at compensation (in Rs.)	No.	Amount admissible as compensation (In Rs.)	No.	Amount admissible as compen-tation (In Rs.)
1.	4.4.2003	7	38,50,000	-		4	23,54,000
2.	7.4.2003	-	-	7	7,10,000	11	3,33,400
3.	7.7.2003	-	-	-		1	3,90,000
4,	20.2.2004	5	*	17			
5.	28,4.2004	1	*				

*Claims are awaited.

The compensation in respect of two cases (Sl. Nos. 1 & 3) have been paid while one (Sl. No. 2) case is under progress for settlement. In the remaining cases the claim documents are awaited. All the cases of compensation are processed as per the laid down Government procedures in vogue.

The Government have revised the rate of compensation, to be paid in case of death or injury to a civilian and loss to civilian property, with effect from 28th July, 2003. Presently, the compensation paid in various categories is as follows.

(a) For Death:

Adult Rs. 5,50,000

Child (below 12 years) Rs. 2,75,000

(b) For Injury:

	Major	Minor
Adult	Rs. 1,00,000	Rs. 40,000
Child (below 12 years)	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 20,000

(c) For Permanent disability:

	More than 50%	Less than 50%
Adult	Rs. 3,50,000	Rs. 1,00,000
Child (below 12 years)	Rs. 1,75,000	Rs.50,000

(d) For damage to property: As assessed by the competent civil authority.

SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2002

*231, SHRI KB. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2002 has been sent by the Government of Karnataka for Presidential assent;

(b) if so, when was it sent; and

(c) what is the present position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIPS (SHRI S. REGHUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Bill for Presidential assent was received on 28.05.2003.

(c) The President's assent to the Bill was conveyed to the Government of Karnataka on 18.08.2003.

Acquisition of land from farmers for defence use in border towns of Jammu & Kashmir

*232. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Wil the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have acquired lands from farmers in the border